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MESSAGE:

Examiner Stevens:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Response to Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,


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Title: METHOD FOR ADAPTIVE CRITICAL
PATH DELAY ESTIMATION DURING
TIMING-DRIVEN PLACEMENT FOR
HIERARCHICAL PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
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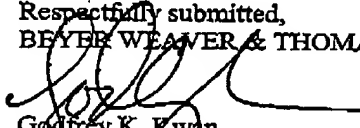
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	30	MINUS	30	0	x 25 =	x 50 = 0
Independent Claims	4	MINUS	4	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Total					\$	\$0

- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in the response to the
Office Action mailed July 5, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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